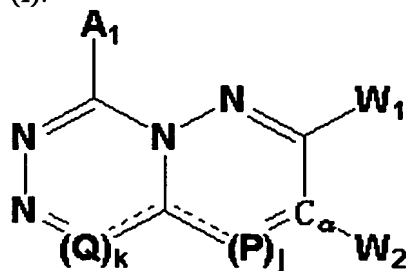


ABSTRACT

The invention provides a compound or its pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of formula

(I):



(I)

wherein A₁ is a hydrogen, etc.; j and k are 0 or 1;

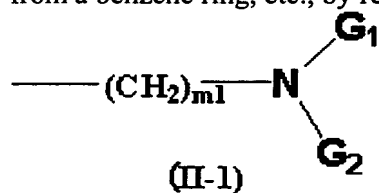
==== (P)_j====

is a double bond, etc.;

==== (Q)_k====

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one of W₁ and W₂ is E-O-W, etc., and the other is a hydrogen atom, etc.; E is a divalent group derived from a benzene ring, etc., by removing two hydrogen atoms therefrom; W is a group of formula (II-1):



(II-1)

, which has a histamine-H3 receptor antagonistic effect or a histamine-H3 receptor inverse-agonistic effect and is useful for prevention or remedy of metabolic system diseases, circulatory system diseases or nervous system diseases.